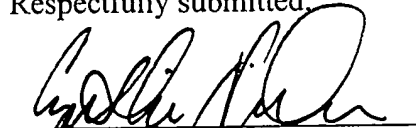## REMARKS

The applicants noticed a cosmetic defect in claim 9, line 2. Claim 9 recites: "A system for calculating a prediction distance from the own system to a target after predetermined constant time from a current state that the *reference object* and the target ..." The term "the reference object" was clearly intended to be "the own system" which was just recited in claim 9. Accordingly, by way of the above amendment, claim 9, line 2 is changed from "reference object" to "own system."

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment does not introduce any new matter, nor is the subject matter of claim 9 altered.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants submit that this application is in acceptable form. If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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